

EVENING STAR.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Conclusion Yesterday's Proceedings.

SENATE.—After our report closed—the post office appropriation bill being under consideration.

Mr. Carpenter moved to strike out the sixth section of the bill prescribing fine and imprisonment for any person who has held office in any branch of the government, and shall, within two years after the date of the act, which he ceased to be such officer, act as attorney solicitor or agent in the prosecution of any claim against the United States in such department. Mr. G. C. Ladd moved to sustain the motion, but it was also unconstitutional.

Mr. Edmunds advocated the retention of the section, and alluded to the payment of the fine as a punishment claim—an instance of its necessity.

After considerable discussion, the resolution to strike out was adopted without a division.

Mr. Cole made an amendment appropriating \$10,000 for the construction of a bridge between San Francisco and Australia for ten years.

Mr. Wright moved to lay the amendment on the table, which was rejected.—Votes 205, 23.

A motion was made by Mr. Chandler renewed the motion to lay on the table, which was carried—Votes 21, 205.

Pending further action, the Senate went into executive session, and then adjourned.

The House then adjourned.

Mr. Voorhees (Ind.) presented the memorial of 15,000 citizens of Utah against the admission of Utah as a state.

Mr. Achter (Pa.) from the committee on the subject, said the House had submitted,

a report in relation to the same of arms, which was ordered to be printed.

Approved, April 17, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 45.]

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE \$1,000 FOR THE EXPENSE OF AMBASSADORS AND OTHER FRIENDS.

It is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That part of the State of Nebraska which lies west of the town of eighteen west of the sixth principal meridian, in the State of Nebraska, be, and the same is hereby constituted, to be named and called the Western district.

Sec. 2. That all those parts of the present South Platte and Nebraska districts, in the State of Nebraska, which lies west of the town of eighteen west of the sixth principal meridian, be, and the same are hereby constituted and constituted a new land district, to be named and called the Republican Valley district.

Sec. 3. That the President be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a register and receiver for each of said land districts, to be appointed by him to reside at the site of the land-office in each case, and shall perform like duties and be entitled to receive the same amount of compensation, respectively, as are now prescribed by law for other land-offices in said State.

Approved, April 22, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 46.]

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE \$2,889 FOR THE EXPENSE OF THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

The amendment appropriating \$2,889 for compensation of the president and members of the Committee of the District of Columbia, was concurred in.

The amendment appropriating \$20,000 for continuing the work on the new State Department during the present fiscal year was concurred in.

The amendment appropriating \$1,000 for additional lamps and service pipe in the east and west parks of the Capitol was concurred in.

The amendment appropriating \$1,000 for striking out the paragraph providing that laborers who have already been paid four-fifths as much for eight hours' labor as the amount which was paid for ten hours' labor shall not be paid any additional sum, provoked considerable debate.

Mr. Farnsworth (Ill.) moved to amend by providing that those who worked ten hours shall receive twenty per cent. additional pay; rejected.

The Senate amendment was then concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Speer, (Ga.), the House, then, at 4:15 p.m., adjourned.

DIED.

JOSEPH PARDEN. At 5 p.m., on the fifth instant, of congestion of the brain, JOSEPH PARDEN, in the 75th year of his age.

Mr. Parden, a Columbia Topographical Union and other friends are invited to attend his funeral, at 3 o'clock p.m., from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gottrell, corner of 16th and H streets northwest.

KNOTT. On the 6th instant, at 5:30 A.M., only child of Charles E. and Matilda F. Knott, aged 15 months.

She died not a tear of sorrow.

Around this little life—

We have in heaven to live long.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in accordance with the directions of the parents, No. 4 West street, Georgetown.

OGLE. On the 7th instant, at 3 o'clock a.m., BENJAMIN BROOKS OGLE, aged 17 years, I man.

The funeral will take place tomorrow evening, at 7 o'clock, at his father's residence, No. 69 street, Georgetown, and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

WALKER. May 7th at 5:30 o'clock, NELLIE V. WALKER, twin daughter of Thomas E. and Laura Walker, deceased, at 12th and K streets, Northwest, Washington, at 3 p.m.—Funeral from parents' residence, No. 1935 14th street northwest, Wednesday, at 3 p.m.—Morning papers please see "C."

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